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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 4019

PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, PINR, JM, US

SUBJECT: HARRASSMENT OF EMBASSY AND EMBASSY STAFF IN WAKE

AGEE ALLEGATIONS

REF: KINGSTON 3998 AND PREVIOUS

1. THERE HAD BEEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16, THOROUGHOUT AGEE'S VISIT, A MODEST LEVEL OF TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT SOME EMBASSY EMPLOYEES; E.G., "CIA AGENT GO HOME" AND "WE DON'T WANT THE CIA HERE."

2. WITH AGEE'S DISCLOSURE OF ALLEGED CIA STAFF AT SEPTEMBER 16 PRESS CONFERENCE (AND HEADLINING OF THAT PRESS CONFERENCE ON TV SEPTEMBER 16, AND IN DAILY NEWS ON SEPTEMBER 17 BUT WITHOUT NAMES), THERE WAS SHARP INCREASE HARRASSMENT CALLS. NUMEROUS CALLERS ATTEMPTED CONTACT AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 16 ONWARDS VARIOUS PEOPLE NAMED BY AGEE. IN SOME INSTANCES, CALLERS WERE LEGITIMATE PRESS, OTHERS APPEARED INTENT ON PERSONAL HARRASSMENT ONLY. EMBASSY TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED OCCASIONALLY ON SEPTEMBER 17, I.E., LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OPERATORS DELAYED REQUESTS FOR OVERSEAS CALLS AND IN SOME INSTANCES HARRASSED EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR.

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3. AS OF MID-DAY SEPTEMBER 18 THERE HAVE BEEN NO

OTHER INSTANCES WORTHY OF NOTE BUT WE ANTICIPATE
THAT HARRASSMENT WILL SHARPLY INCREASE IN DAYS AHEAD IN
WAKE OF SPREAD OF LEAFLETS THROUGHOUT KINGSTON IDENTIFY-
ING THOSE NAMED BY AGEE AT PRESS CONFERENCE. (SEE
SEPTTEL WHICH DESCRIBES LEAFLET.)

4. NO DIRECT THREATS AS YET, AND NO DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT
OF ANY OF OUR OFFICES.
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